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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

NORIAKI TANAKA

Application No.: 09/503,478

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING
SAME

Examiner: D. Jones

Group Art Unit: 2622

March 18, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the term for responding to which having been extended to March 18, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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